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JEAN HEKEL
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A letter to the Bankruptcy Community:

Re: **Procedure for Motions to Determine Termination or Absence of Stay Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(j)**

Effective immediately, Motions to Determine the Termination or Absence of Stay Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(j), (appropriate title for a Motion for a "Comfort Order"), shall be governed by the noticing and preliminary hearing requirements set forth in Rule 4001 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Rule 4001-1(b)(5) of this court.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions pertaining to this procedural clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean F. McAvoy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sean F. McAvoy
Clerk of Court